

1. (Amended) A lens drive device to be detachably mounted to a lens device body, the detachable lens drive device comprising:

- a motor;
- a storage device which stores information prescribing a braking characteristic of a moving object driven by the motor;
- an input device which inputs a signal for changing the braking characteristics; and
- a braking characteristic setting device which changes settings of the braking characteristic according to the signal received from the input device.

Please add new claim 4 as follows:

--4. (New) A lens drive device to be detachably mounted to various types of lens device bodies, comprising:

- a motor portion for driving various types of moving objects;
- a storage portion for storing information prescribing braking characteristics of the various types of moving objects to be driven by the drive portion;
- an input portion for receiving a signal instructing a change in the braking characteristic;
- a braking characteristic setting portion for changing the settings of the braking characteristic according to the signal received in the input portion;
- a display portion attached to the various types of lens device bodies for displaying the status of the lens; and
- a switching portion for switching the display to correspond with the changing of the braking characteristic.--